

House Resolution 1776

By: Representatives Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Hatfield of the 177th, and Lunsford of the 110th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Makeda Darlene Searson-Ahad; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
4 with the passing of Mrs. Makeda Darlene Searson-Ahad on February 14, 2010; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Searson-Ahad was born as Darlene Searson on January 2, 1958, a beloved
6 daughter of Leroy Mack Searson and Dorothy Mae McCants; and

7 WHEREAS, in 1980, after joining her tabernacle, Mrs. Searson-Ahad was named Makeda
8 by Elder Moses Farrar after her calling; and

9 WHEREAS, a graduate of BayRidge High School in Brooklyn, New York, Mrs.
10 Searson-Ahad earned a bachelor's degree from the State University of New York; and

11 WHEREAS, a smart and ambitious entrepreneur, Mrs. Searson-Ahad was a self-made
12 businesswoman who continually raised the bar for herself and always strived to achieve new
13 goals; and

14 WHEREAS, she embraced her culture, was an avid supporter of Black businesses and
15 causes, and had a knack for decorating and fashion that was admired by many; and

16 WHEREAS, Mrs. Searson-Ahad was united in love and marriage to Abdullah Ahad in 1991
17 and was blessed with a remarkable son, Rasun, and a wonderful granddaughter, Rasunek; and

18 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
19 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
20 her family and friends was admired by others; and

21 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
22 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example she made of her life,
23 she made this world a better place in which to live; and

24 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Mrs. Searson-Ahad will long be
25 remembered for her love of family and friendship, and this loyal mother, grandmother, aunt,
26 and friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing her.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Makeda Darlene
29 Searson-Ahad and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mrs. Makeda
32 Darlene Searson-Ahad.